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A CAPITAL COLLECTION OF BOOKS,

WILL begin to be sold by Auction, on Monday next the 7th of February, and continued till the 28th, at that large commodious room immediately above Mr CREECH's shop at the Cross of Edinburgh.

The auction will begin each evening at half an hour after six.

Commissions from the country by post, or from Gentlemen in town who cannot attend, directed to WILLIAM CREECH, at Edinburgh, or to PETER HILL clerk to the sale, will be executed with fidelity and attention.

So capital a Collection has not for many years been sold by auction. Public societies, and private gentlemen desirous of improving their libraries, can never meet with a more favourable opportunity, than the present.

Gentlemen will be accommodated with seats, as much as possible, and no improper company will be admitted.

Catalogues will be delivered gratis, at William Creech's shop, and at the place of sale.

Among many other valuable Books in this Collection, the following are a few:

FOLIO.

Buck's Antiquities, 3 vols.
Antient and Modern Histories, 26 vols.
Le Grand Encyclopedie, 28 vols.
Blair's Chronology, a new edition.
Dictionaire de Moreri, 10 vols best edition.
Inigo Jones's Designs, best edit.
Ruins of Palmyra, } Fine
—— of Athens, } Impressions.
—— of Greece, }
—— of Spalatro, }
Bleau's Atlas Major.
Kitchen's Atlas.
De l'Isle and Sanson's Atlas.
Edmondstone's Peerage of England, 5 vols on copperplates.
Rymer's Fœdera, 10 vols.
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The General Dictionary, 10 vols.
Chambers's Dictionary, 2 vols.
Johnson's Dictionary, 2 vols.
Journals of the House of Commons, 32 vols.
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Homeri Opera, 4 vols apud Foulis.
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Miller's Gardener's Dictionary.
—— Figures of Plants, 2 vols.
Meermanni Thesaurus Juris, 7 vols
Dictionary of Decisions, 3 vols.
Macdoual's Institutes, 3 vols.
Rider's Bible, 3 vols, 110 copperplates.
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Hoffmani Opera, 6 vols.
Halleri Icones Anatomicæ.
Albini Opera Anatom.
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Hill's Natural History, 3 vols.
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Voltaire, 24 vols, gilt backs.
Hume's works, 8 vols.
Robertson's Works, 7 vols.
Bacon's Works, 5 vols.
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Philosophical Transactions, 7 vols.
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Ormes Indostan, 3 vols.
Folard's Polybius, 7 vols.

OCTAVO et DUODECIMO.

Annual Register, 21 vols.
Antient and Modern History, 65 vols.
Monthly Review, Complete, 60 vols.
The Scots Philosophers, 24 vols, gilt.
British Poets, 45 vols, red Turkey gilt.
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Hume's History, 8 vols.
Cicero, apud Foulis, 20 vols.
Plinii Hist. Natural. Gronovii, 3 vols.
Johnston and Steven's Shakespeare, 10 vols.
Clarendon's History of the Rebellion, 6 vols.
Rollin's Antient History, 10 vols best edit.
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Crevier's Roman History, 10 vols.
The World Displayed, 20 vols.
Histoire de France, par Velly et [illegible]
Causes Celebres, 23 vols.

AUCTION OF BOOKS.

ON Monday the 7th current, will begin selling by Auction, in the large room below Balfour's Coffeehouse at the Cross,

A COLLECTION of BOOKS in Divinity, Physic Miscellanies, &c. and many of them very scarce. In general they will be put up at the company's pleasure.

Catalogues may be had at the auction room, and at the shop of P. Anderson bookseller, Parliament-square

Of P. Anderson may be had, A new Edition of the DYER's ASSISTANT in the art of dying wool and woollen yarn, by James Haigh dyer in Leeds. Price 4 s. sewed, 4 s. 6 d. bound.

DANTZIG HONEY.

JUST imported, and to be sold by WILLIAM SIBBALD and CO. Leith, a parcel of DANTZIG HONEY, in quarter barrels and cags, of excellent quality.

APPLES and PEARS.

JUST arrived at Leith, in good order, a Cargo of good baking and eating APPLES, and a parcel of fine PEARS; to be sold at Mr Cheap's lofts, south end of Quality-street, Leith, at moderate prices.

ENGLISH APPLES.

JUST arrived from Kent, after a short passage, a Cargo of APPLES consisting of

GOLDEN RENNETS, | PEARMAINS,
RUSSETS, | LEMON PIPPENS,

And a variety of other kinds for table use and baking, with a few Pears.

The whole came in excellent order, and the finer sorts are in baskets of four bushels each. Selling next door to the Weigh-house, Leith.

Englisih Apples, China Oranges, and Lemons.

JUST arrived, and are sold at the head of the Broad Wynd, Leith, and at the shop of DANIEL STEWART, opposite to the foot of Forrester's Wynd, Cowgate, Edinburgh, a Parcel of fine ENGLISH APPLES of various sorts, Russets, Rennets, and Golden Rennets, and many other sorts for both table and baking, and may be depended on to be the best fruit that has been in this place this season.

Common and China Oranges sold at the above shop, in chests, half chests, and in dozens, &c. at reasonable prices.

SUCH of the Creditors of the deceased WILLIAM ORR merchant in Ayr, as have not yet lodged notes of their debts, specifying the particular vouchers thereof, and their oaths of verity thereon, with Peter Mactaggart merchant in Ayr, factor appointed by the trustees for the said Creditors, (in consequence of former advertisements in the news-papers) are again desired to lodge the same in the hands of the said Peter Mactaggart, on or before the 8th day of March next: With certification to such creditors as fail to comply with this advertisement, that they will be cut off from drawing any share of a dividend of the said defunct's subject soon thereafter to be made.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of the deceased JOHN MITCHELL, Tenant in Haughs of Kinnaird, are desired to lodge notes of their claims against him, betwixt and the 1st of April next, with Alexander Mitchell, Tenant in Wester Caraldstone, near Brechin, from whom they will receive satisfaction, upon constituting their debts; and all persons who are any ways indebted to the defunct, are desired immediately to make payment of their debts to said Alexander Mitchell, who is authorized to uplift and discharge the same, certifying such who fail, that they will be prosecute according to law.

Not to be repeated.

Just published, price 2s. 6d.

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Containing Forty, of the Most Celebrated

SONGS, DUETS, TRIOS, &c.

Adapted to the Voice, Harpsichord, and German-Flute,

BY THE MOST EMINENT MASTERS:

Respectfully offered to all LOVERS of MUSIC,

By LAURENCE DING.

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GREY and SPOTTED FURS.

PETER FORRESTER and CO. have just now imported, and are selling, on the most reasonable terms, at their Warehouse, north-west corner of the Royal Exchange, the following Goods, viz.

Fine broad White Sheeting.
Finebroad Brown ditto.
Narrow Brown ditto.
Broad and narrow White Diapers.
Very fine gray and spotted Furs.
Wine Rubbers.
Printed Cloths and Bed covers, different patterns.
Plain and stripped White Tweels.
Plain Brown ditto.
Kitchen Toweling.
Window-blinds, and Dusters.

RUSSIA SOPE.

JAMES DEWAR,

Front of Bridge-Street, EDINBURGH,

IS just returned from LONDON, and has brought down a large and elegant assortment of Goods for the present season, which he continues to sell on equal low terms, for ready money (and on credit) as any of the sale-shops in town.—A few of the articles are mentioned, as under, viz.

Best Superfine Cloths, all colours.
Pondicherry Quilted Cloths, Beavers, &c. for dress suits.
Second & Livery Cloths, all kinds.
Nathe's real regimental Scarlet Cloths.
Regimental Epaulets, Buttons, and Laces.
Hats, Cockades, Sashes, & Gorgets.
An elegant variety of rich Vest-shapes for dress.
Figured and diamond Tissue Velvets for vests.
Black Velvets and Silks of all kinds, for vests and breeches.
Manchester Velvets, Corduroils, Jennets, and Clouds of all kinds.
A large assortment Silk Stockings.
Thread, worsted, and cotton ditto.
Queen's Cloths, Cassimirs, and Saggathies for Ladies Riding Habits.
New-fashioned Ladies Riding Beavers.
New-invented Elastic Belts for ditto.

LINENS, HOLLANDS, and SHEETINGS, &c. &c.

To the above, every article that is new in the Woollen Drapery and Mens Mercery way will be regularly added, so soon as they come out: The assortment will therefore be always large, elegant, and fashionable.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

AT Lawson's Coffeehouse, Leith, on Monday the 28th February 1780, at eleven o'clock forenoon,

About 40,000 lib. British Plantation TOBACCO.
1700 lib. SARSAPARILLA.
72 tons Angold RED WOOD.
14 dozen BULLOCKS HORNS.
1 ton SASAFRAS ROOTS.
A parcel of Mons. [illegible] bundles HICKRY [illegible] other SKINS.

Being the CARGO of the ship Sally and Becky, lately taken by his Majesty's armed tender Africa, Lieutenant Charles Hunter Commander, and condemned in the High Court of Admiralty at Edinburgh.

To be sold at same time and place, the said ship Sally and Becky, square sterned, a prime sailer, plantation built, and sheathed; shifts without ballast; burden about 150 tons more or less, with all her furniture, now lying in the harbour of Leith. Catalogues of the Cargo, and inventory of the ship and the goods, to be seen with James Hamilton and Alexander Ogilvy agents.

For Strains, Bruises, Wounds, Burns, Ulcers, Old Sores, &c.

THE UNIVERSAL BALSAMIC CALLED

SAMARITAN WATER;

For which his Majesty hath been pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent.

THIS Medicine, which, from its most extraordinary Balsamic Qualities, hath been denominated *The Water of the Good Samaritan*, is by far the most excellent remedy ever yet discovered for all the abovementioned disorders, never failing to give relief, performing cures in half the time commonly required, and even where every other means have been tried in vain. It is infinitely preferable to Arquebusade Water, or Oppodeldoc for Strains and Bruises, greatly exceeds either Friar's or any other Balsam for the Cure of Wounds, heals very speedily the most inveterate Old Sores, and Ulcers, gives immediate ease in Burns and Scalds, and perfectly cures the St Anthony's Fire, Shingles, Tetters, Boils, Whitlows, Hard Swellings of the breast, and every kind of painful and inflammatory Tumour in a few days. It is also an infallible remedy for sharp scorbutic Eruptions, particularly for that obstinate complaint a Scald Head; in short, there is scarcely any external complaint in which it will not be found the best application that can be made use of.

Sold by appointment of the patentee, by Messr. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. ONLY in Edinburgh; and may be had of the principal shopkeepers in most of the considerable towns in England and Scotland.

At the same places are likewise sold, Mr Greenough's PECTORAL LOZENGES OF TOLU, which are the pleasantest and most effectual remedy of the kind in all Coughs, Hoarsenesses, Sore Throats, and Defluxions on the Lungs, healing the Rawness and Soreness of the Breast, promoting the Expectoration of the tough Phlegm, and affording great relief in Asthmatic complaints, and shortness of breath. Price 1 s. the box.

*** The Public are requested to observe, that none are genuine but what have the following inscription on the lid of the Box: PECTORAL LOZENGES FROM BALSAM OF TOLU, prepared by T. GREENOUGH, Chymist and Apothecary, No. 10 on Ludgate Hill, LONDON.

ALSO, Mr GREENOUGH's TINCTURES FOR THE TEETH, SCURVY IN THE GUMS, AND TOOTHACH.

HOUSE AND PARK TO BE SOLD.

ON Friday the 11th of February 1780, will be exposed to sale, by public roup, within the house of John Mackenzie vintner in Ayr,

That Large Commodious HOUSE and OFFICES, situated in the Sandgate of Ayr, with the Park and Garden thereto adjoining, consisting of about three acres of ground, lately possessed by Gilbert Macadam of Merkland; the whole inclosed with a substantial stone wall. The entry to the whole premises to be at Whitsunday first.

Articles of roup, &c. to be seen in the hands of John Boswell writer in Ayr.

At the same time will be SOLD, the TACK of the Farm of CASTLEHILL, with the Stock and Crop thereon.

Carron, Jan. 28. 1780.

AS nothing is more dangerous on board a ship than the spilling of loose powder upon deck, in loading and priming of guns during action, the charges of powder for the Carronades ought to be filled in flannel cartridges, made suitable to the bore of the gun, which saves the powder, without the risk of retaining fire in the chamber after discharge, and which require no worming; and the gun should be primed with the Carron Primers, which are more certain, much quicker, and less dangerous, than powder.

These Primers are threaded with a quick match, and are put (twenty for each gun) in a tin case, slung like a cartouch-box, so as to be readily used; and, when used, are thrust into the vent till the head is pressed down to the bottom of the pan, and then lighted with a match in the common way.

The Primers should be kept dry; and if near a fire-place so much the better, since they lose part of the quickness of their effect as they become damp. And in case, from long voyages, or want of care, the match happens to get weak, then by wetting it lightly, with a feather dipt in spirit of wine, rolling the match and wire into sealed powder (that is, powder well dried, pounded and sifted) and drying them thoroughly, they become perfectly fresh and quick, as when first made.

The flannel Cartridges and Primers of all sorts, for great guns and small arms are made at Carron, and forwarded with the guns: Also, Shell shot, Carcasses, and Hand-grenades, are charged and primed ready for use.

DESERTED

From Ayr, about the 10th day of December, from a recruiting party of Captain John Grant's second battallion, 42d, or Royal Highland regiment,

ALEXANDER MACALISTER, born in the parish of South Knapdale, in the shire of Argyle, had learned the business of a blaster at Glasgow, but had since been employed in driving cattle to some Argyle drover to Carlisle, aged about 27 years, 5 feet 8 inches high, brown hair, brown complection, grey eyes, had on when he left Ayr the full regimentals of the regiment as a serjeant, had a beating-order as a serjeant, which he may think to screen himself by. He carried with him, when he deserted, a small handsome broad sword, and a silver-mounted shoulder-belt. Whoever shall apprehend the above Alexander Macalister, and lodge him in any of his Majesty's jails in Scotland, shall have THREE GUINEAS reward, over and above what is allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to Captain John Grant at Inverness, or Captain Grigor, paymaster of the regiment, at Perth.

N. B. If the above Alexander Macalister will surrender himself against the first day of March, he will be pardoned.

SALE of WOOLENDRAPERY, &c.

ON Monday the 7th February, MACPHERSON and CO. Woolendrapers in Prince's-street, will begin to Sell the following GOODS, UNDER PRIME COST, for Ready Money, viz.

Broad and Narrow Cloths, and Rateen Naps;
Queen's Cloths and Cassimirs;
Florentines, Tabbies, Soies de Tours, Satins, Stripe, Mole and Shag Velvets for vests and breeches;
Rich Gold, Silver, and Foil Tissue Vests, new and elegant patterns;
Marseilles Cotton and Silk Quilts and Cords, for winter vests;
Serges de soie;
Gold, Silver, Foil, and Spangle Laces;
Strong Stuffs, for riding breeches;
Hats, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Flannels, &c. &c.

*** Superfine Cloths, plain colours, at 14s. 6d. per yard; ingrain colours, and other goods, proportionably low.

The Sale to continue only a short time.

They [illegible] at the favour [illegible] end of the year to [illegible] payment [illegible] settling their accounts [illegible] as soon as possible.

SIGNIOR RISSO,

FROM ITALY,

WHO has taken PROFILE LIKENESSES in miniature, in most of the principal towns in England, begs leave to inform the Nobility, Gentry, and others, that he shall stay a few days only, to take the most accurate Profile Likenesses in miniature. He will take them off at Half-a-crown each; Framed and Glazed, five Shillings.——Time of Sitting only Three Minutes.

He flatters himself, that he shall experience a degree of taste and spirit in the inhabitants of this town, equal, if not superior, to any other he has practised in. The facility, taste, and elegance, with which these Profiles are executed so widely differ from every thing of the kind hitherto attempted, that he requires no pay unless the Likeness is perfectly striking. Such Ladies or Gentlemen who have shadows by them of their living or deceased friends, may have them epitomized in whatever size they shall choose, and the Likeness taken in a most striking manner.——If Ladies or Gentlemen are desirous, he will attend at their own houses.

Mr RISSO may be spoke with at Mrs Stewart's, in Kennedy's Close, back of the City Guard, where Specimens of his abilities may be seen.

Ladies and Gentlemen need not have their heads dressed for sitting; as they may be convinced, from the Specimens, that Mr Risso can decorate them in whatever taste or manner they shall choose, without giving themselves that trouble.

All sorts of Barometers and Thermometers made, repaired, and sold.

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,

Back Stairs, Parliament-close,

THE Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, considering that the insuring from Losses by Fire tends to the public utility; and finding that they are possessed of a stock sufficient to enable them to make the benefit of their insurance more extensive, continue to insure houses and other buildings, household furniture, goods, &c. *any where through Scotland*, from loss and damage by fire, agreeable to the tenor of their printed proposals, copies of which may be had at the office gratis.

The Table of Annual Premiums to be paid for Insurances.

Sums insured.	*Common Insur. per annum.*	*Hazard. Insur. per annum.*	*Double Hazd. Insur. per annum.*
Any sum not exceeding 100l.	2 s.	3 s.	5 s.
From 200l. to 1000l.	2 s. per cent.	3 s. per cent.	5 s. per cent.
Above 1000 l. to 2000l.	2 s. 6 d. per cent.	4 s. per cent.	7 s. 6 d. per cent.
Above 2000 l. to 3000 l.	2 s. 6 d. per cent.	5 s. per cent.	

N. B. The ANNUAL PREMIUMS due upon Insurances in this Office, at this present term of *Candlemas*, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of such Policies expire.

Persons insured will please, therefore, call at the Office, and pay the same; where receipts are granted for old premiums, and policies issued for new insurances. FEB. 2. 1780.

RABBITS.

ANY person who has a demand for RABBITS, will be allowed to catch or destroy as many as they please at Barnbougle Warrens, near Queensferry, provided they do it with ferrets and snares, and bring no guns with them, nor do not attempt to kill game in any shape. They must fill and dress up all holes they dig. Will be allowed time to carry off their rabbits, or will get a market price for them on the spot, as is most agreeable.

Enquire of Mr Elston, Allan's Close, Edinburgh, or at [illegible] Castle.

From the London Gazette, February 1.

St James's, February 1.

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Lord Viscount Beauchamp to be Cofferer of his Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, deceased.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Sir Richard Worsley, Bart. the several offices of Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, and Governor of Carisbrooke Castle in the said isle.

From the London Papers, Feb. 1.

LONDON.

Dispatches are said to be received from Gibraltar, giving an account of the safe arrival of Admiral Ross, and that he had carried in with him three valuable prizes.

From the preparations making at New York by the last accounts from thence, we have every reason to expect that our next advices from America will inform us of some capital stroke against our enemies in that quarter, which, if we may argue from our late successes, we have every reason to hope will not disappoint our most sanguine expectations.

According to the last accounts from Boston, it had been resolved in Congress, that the Congress dollars should be taken in all payments, at the rate of 50 for one, and they had fixed the price of commodities and merchandize at this rate, before these accounts came away.

It is said the grants, which constitute the principal fortune and revenues of two or three noble patriotic families in this kingdom, are only peculiars of Royal prerogative, and not sanctioned by parliamentary and constitutional authority: not the smallest advantage, however, it is presumed, is intended by Government, though the present hue and cry is for a redress of grievances and sinecure emoluments.

Ten thousand British troops were left at New York after those under Clinton and Cornwallis were embarked. It is said there are some foreign and provincial troops among the latter.

Petitions from the counties of Cumberland, Devon, Dorset, Gloucester, Norfolk, Somerset, and city of Bristol, in addition to those, the names of which have been already given, are agreed upon to be presented to Parliament, recommending œconomy in the distribution and management of the public money. A meeting was also held on the 31st at Northampton, for the same purpose; but after much debate, instead of a petition, it was agreed only that instructions, recommending the abolishing sinecure places, &c. should be sent to their members.

Yesterday morning, some instructions of a particular nature passed the Great Seal, and were immediately forwarded to Sir Joseph Yorke at the Hague.

It is said, that a very spirited declaration has been sent to Sir Joseph Yorke, on the subject of the Dutch supplying the enemies of Great Britain with warlike stores.

Yesterday, a large body of sailors, to the amount of near 300, went up to St James's, in order to petition his Majesty to allow them a sufficient sum of money to bear their expences down to Portsmouth. They said, the East India Company had refused them payment for the working their ships up from Portsmouth.

On Saturday General Prescot arrived at Lord Geo. Germaine's office with dispatches for Government from New York. He brings a certain account, that Sir Henry Clinton, [illegible] Cornwallis were about to embark, with the troops, which were lying ready at Sandy Hook to take them on board for the south-ward. Colonel [illegible] and other officers, came to town [illegible], who were passengers in the same fleet, when are all come up safe to Corke, to the amount of one hundred sail.

There are letters in town from Paris which give an account of a violent quarrel between Mr de Sartine and Mr Neckar. The dispute is said to have arisen on account of the Count d'Estaing, whose successes in the West Indies, de Sartine, the planner of the expedition, has been constantly attempting to magnify, exaggerating the value of his conquests, and extolling the bravery and conduct of the Count in the most fulsome manner. Neckar, in conversation, said, the planner and executor of the scheme were no better than Quixotte and his Squire; that one should be sent to *l'Hopital des Fous*, and the other to the Bastile. This coming to old Sartine's knowledge, who is naturally impetuous, he penned Neckar a challenge, which has been treated with ridicule, and copies of it handed all over Paris.

They write from Utrecht, of Jan. 17. that they have had the satisfaction to receive a letter from an officer on board the squadron of the Count de Byland, who was an eye-witness of what passed relative to the Dutch ships, between the two commanders, in which are contained the following particulars, viz. "that Captain Marshall, and one of Commodore Fielding's Lieutenants, having waited on the Dutch Admiral, the latter presented to Captain Marshall (in presence of Captain Comte de Byland, who was witness to all the circumstances) a writing signed by all the masters of the Dutch ships, wherein they declared, and offered to confirm it by the most solemn oaths, that they had not on board their ships any sort of merchandize that was contraband or prohibited by treaties, and that their cargoes consisted only of such articles as were specified in the declarations." The commander in chief of the squadron added, that he could assure them, on his honour, that he had only not taken under his convoy any ships laden with contraband goods, but had moreover refused to admit into it any vessels laden with timber destined for France. But it appeared clear enough, that the English considered under that head such ships as were laden with iron and hemp; and that they well knew what ships were laden with such cargoes.

On Saturday last four gentlemen of the Common Council waited upon the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, at the mansion-house, with the following requisition, signed by six Aldermen, and about 30 Commoners; when his Lordship informed them, "He should order a Common Council to be summoned for Tuesday the 10th of February."

(COPY.)

My Lord Mayor, *Jan. 29. 1780.*

"WE have seen, with pleasure, a generous feeling for "the difficulties and distress of the middling and lower classes of people actuate many counties of England to resist "the shameful lavish of public money for the purpose of "private corruption, which has for years supported instruments the most contemptible, and measures the most destructive to this country.

"We trust, that the Committees of the counties and cities of the kingdom will controul that abuse, though the "applications of the counties should meet with the accustomed disregard constantly shown to the petitions of the "people; but, as those applications may acquire some additional weight from the concurrence and support of the "city of London, we request that you, My Lord, will be "pleased to direct a Common Council to be summoned, for "*the special purpose* of co-operating with the several counties of the kingdom, in a measure so necessary in this time "of distress, as a reform in the public expenditure, with a "view to decrease the dishonourable and corrupt influence "of the Crown; and of forming such Committees as may "be necessary to give the weight of general concurrence to "such propositions as the counties and cities of England "may approve and adopt."

Extract of a letter from Paris, Jan. 4.

"Dr Franklin is shortly to leave this kingdom, being superseded in his place of Ambassador from the United States of America, at his own request. He is a very venerable looking old man, and his departure is much regretted by the Literati, who found great entertainment in his society. He will carry home with him the strongest marks of the friendship of this Court, towards himself and the Congress. He is expected on board a ship of 60 guns at Brest, in March next."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, February 1.

"This day, the House of Commons being assembled, a petition was presented on behalf of John Henderson, Esq; to try the merits of the election for Fife, the sitting member for which is General Skene. A Committee was accordingly appointed for that purpose, consisting of the following Gentlemen:

Frederick Montagne, Esq; Chairman.

Sir John Griffin Griffin,	J. Pringle, Esq;
William Strahan, Esq;	Richard Neville, Esq;
John Elwes, Esq;	Sir P. Jenning Clerk,
John Tempest, Esq;	Sir William Baggot.
Noel Hill, Esq;	Hon. Char. Marsham,
G. L. Newnham, Esq;	John Darker, Esq;

Nominees:

William Eden, Esq;	William Pulteney, Esq;

"The above-mentioned Committee afterwards proceeded to the room appointed, opened the business *pro forma*, and then adjourned till to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

"Mr *Wilkes* then moved the order of the day, for the call of the House, which was accordingly called over; after which

"Sir *P. J. Clerke* gave notice that he should, on Wednesday the 9th instant, move for leave to bring in the heads of a bill to restrain *Contractors* from having a seat in that House.

"Sir *Grey Cooper* then produced some papers from the Treasury, containing accounts of all the places under Government that had been created since the 5th of Queen Anne, together with the account of all salaries that have been augmented since that period. He intimated, that they would have been laid before the House much earlier, but that they were of so voluminous and intricate a nature, as rendered it impossible for them to be prepared in a shorter time. It was at first conceived, that the accounts which were with the Treasury *alone*, were all that were meant by the order of that House; but, upon examining the books and papers, it had been discovered that, on a similar motion made in the year [illegible] the Treasury *alone*, several accounts which were not immediately within their department; and they now intended to follow that example. The papers, therefore, that he then had the honour of presenting, contained accounts of an extensive nature, but he could not say that they were altogether complete; but they should be completed as soon as possible.

"Sir *Joseph Mawbey* urged the expediency of having the accounts correct, and as expeditiously as they could be obtained.

"Mr *Dunning* did not think the Treasury could assume to themselves any particular degree of complaisance, in giving the accounts in the manner the Honourable Member had described, as he conceived it was their duty so to do, and that the House were entitled to expect it as matter of right, and not of favour.

"*Sir George Saville* intimated, that in a few days he should offer to the consideration of the House, a motion of great national importance, he did not however signify the nature of it.

"Mr *Charles Turner*, member for York, gave notice, that he was instructed, by his constituents, to bring up a petition to the House, on the subject of the present national distresses, which he should do himself the honour of presenting the first convenient day.

"The following resolution was this day reported in the the House of Commons, from the Committee appointed to consider of the Prize Tobacco "that it is the opinion of "this Committee, that all Tobacco of the growth, product, "or manufacture of any foreign port, that hath or shall be "taken and condemned as a prize, be subject to the same "duties as Tobacco of the growth, product, or manufacture "of any of the British Colonies or Plantations in America "is, or may be liable to by law;" the same was read and agreed to.

"Several orders of public business stand for to-morrow in the House of Commons, for which reason the House is expected to sit late.

"This day a commission, during pleasure, appointing Sir Henry Clinton, Knight, and Marriot Arbuthnot, Esq; jointly and severally, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for restoring peace in America, and for granting pardons to such of his Majesty's subjects there now in rebellion as shall deserve the Royal mercy, passed the Great Seal.

"It is said that a treaty is actually signed between our Court and that of Russia, on the following, among other conditions:

"I. That the high contracting parties agree, offensively and defensively, reciprocally to assist each other, in case of any attack whatever.

"II. That Russia, as an interpretation in point, shall dispatch, the moment the navigation of the Baltic is open, fifteen sail of the line and six frigates, completely equipped and manned, to the assistance of Great Britain, to be employed in any part of the world, and against any of her enemies.

"III. In consideration of the above assistance, Great Britain to pay Russia an annual subsidy, to be reckoned from signing the treaty, of 800,000 l.

"IV. Upon requisition from Great Britain, the latter finding transports, Russia is farther to give the assistance of 20,000 regular infantry, to serve in America, or the West Indies.

"V. In such a case a further subsidy of 800,000 l.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's.

"The Dolphin, Baxter, from Newfoundland to St Eustatia, is taken by the St Vierge French privateer, and carried into Guadaloupe.

"Elsineur, Jan. 15. Since our last passed the Sound the Herm, Hedden, of Koningsburg, from London to Koningsburg; the 12th inst. failed six Danish West India ships, wind ENE and ESE, blowing fresh.

"Yarmouth, Jan. 27. This afternoon arrived in the road the Hope, Tier, from Shields, having met with a hard gale of wind the 25th off Winterton, which obliged him to cut away the masts, and, with difficulty, saved the ship. Wind E. blows strong. Remain in the roads the Kitty Tender, and seven sail of light colliers.

"Cork 22. Put back his Majesty's ship Amphitrite for Portsmouth, with the trade for Cowes and London.

"The K. George Matthews, bound to St Kitts from Bristol, in company with the Savile, Ranton, after being four days at sea together, was obliged to put back in a violent storm into Milford, with five feet water in her hold, and thirty mules on board were drowned. The ship has received considerable damage, but the Savile proceeded on her voyage.

"Two packet boats will be dispatched from Falmouth with the mails of to-morrow to the West Indies. The Lord Hyde directly to the Madeiras, Jamaica, and back; and the Mercury to Barbadoes and the Leeward islands, and to return immediately from St Christopher's to Falmouth.

"The Dashwood will sail at the same time with the Mail for New York.

"The Peter, Barrass, from New York to Quebec, has put into Antigua, having met with considerable damage.

"The Nelly, Suding, from Liverpool to Jamaica, is put into Kingsale, with the loss of her main-mast.

"The Two Sisters, Jones, from London to Dublin, foundered off the Lands-end.

"All the ships for the West Indies failed the 20th inst. from Cork, except the Sally of Liverpool, Capt. Rimmer, which got on shore, and filled with water. Her cargo must be landed."

Last week, came on before Lord Braxfield, as Ordinary, in the Court of Session, several actions at the instance of a number of the partners of Douglas, Heron, and Co. against the Managers and Directors of that Company, founded upon their mismanagement, and their misapplication of certain large sums of money belonging to the Company. His Lordship having heard counsel on both sides, ordered condescendences to be given in. The counsel for the pursuers are, Messr. Swinton, Rae, Rolland, Scott, Honyman, and Miller; Mr Walter Scott, agent. For the defenders, Solicitor General, Messr. Wight, Maclaurin, Blair, G. Fergusson, A. Fergusson, and Dundas: Agents, J. Syme and J. Tait.—The Court was exceedingly crouded.—These actions conclude for the largest sums ever pursued for in this Court, the Douglas cause not excepted; and as they do, in some respects, strike fundamentally against the conduct of some of the gentlemen in the management of the affairs of this Company, [illegible] also of importance, and do thereby excite the attention of those who have been in any shape engaged in this unfortunate Company.

It is more than probable, that the two fellows who committed the robbery on Tuesday night, as mentioned in our last, are now prisoners in the tolbooth. They were apprehended on Thursday night. Upon search being made where they lodged, a pair of pistols and a gold watch were found; the latter supposed to have been taken on the highway near Newcastle. There were also two silver watches found in their custody. It would be doing great justice to the country, as well as to the culprits themselves, that criminals, such as these are supposed to be, were speedily brought to trial.

Thursday, being the day appointed for a General Fast throughout Scotland, the same was observed, in this city and suburbs, with the utmost solemnity and decorum. All the churches were remarkably well attended; and the several preachers were so far from drawing such indecent comparisons as had been hinted at in a certain great assembly, that their discourses breathed the warmest sentiments of loyalty and affection to their Sovereign.

In consequence of Lord George Gordon's application, as President of the Protestant Association in London, the eighty-five societies in and about Glasgow, have resolved to join their brethren in England in an application to Parliament, for a repeal of the act lately passed, in favour of the Roman Catholics in that kingdom.

Theatre-Royal, Feb. 5.

On *Monday*, by desire, SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER; with the *Pantomime* of HARLEQUIN FORTUNATUS. On *Wednesday*, by particular desire, will be revived *Shakespeare's* KING JOHN; King John, Mr *Wilkinson*; Bastard, Mr *Cautherley*; and Lady Constance, Mrs. *Mantague*. To which will be added, (for that night only) The WIVES REVENGE. On that evening, Mr *Aldridge*, Principal Dancer of the Theatre-Royal *Covent-Garden*, will make his first appearance. As he is beyond comparison the first Dancer at present on any English stage, and engaged on very expensive terms for *Ten Nights*, it cannot be doubted but he will be received with applause by the Public, during his short stay here.—There are so many new Pieces preparing for representation before the Benefits begin, (which will be in a few weeks) as renders it impossible to repeat *Fortunatus* above one night more this season.

The loss of the English forts on the Mississippi river will, in all probability, be followed by that of the neighbouring settlements at Mobile and Pensacola, the establishment of which has cost so much money and trouble to Great-Britain, and gratify the jealous wish the court of Spain has entertained, ever since the last war, of driving the English out of every settlement in the Gulph of Mexico. The revolted Americans will, however, receive more advantage from this circumstance, as things now stand, than any other people. Strong detachments of troops have been, ever since the breaking out of the American war, sent up the Mississippi

by England, who landing on the eastern shore of the river, have made inroads and predatory incursions on the back settlements of Georgia, and the Carolinas, and fomented a disaffection to Congress among the Indians and Scoth planters in those parts, in such a manner, as to oblige Congress to station large bodies of troops on these frontiers, by which means their army on the coast has been considerably weakened. It is strange, that our ministry did not prevent the Spaniards from making this attempt, as we find that so early as July last, the schooner Roebuck was dispatched from Pensacola to England, where she arrived after a short passage, with an express to Lord George Germaine, advising the intentions of Spain against the Mississippi. A gentleman, who came passenger in this schooner, is now in Dublin, from whom the above particulars were gathered.

The Lady Wallace, Fleck, from Clyde to Quebec, is lost on the coast of Newfoundland. The crew saved.

The Lilly, Drummond, from New York to Oporto, and the Columbus, ———, from New York to Fyal, belonging to Clyde, are taken by the Americans.

For the CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

A C A R D.

A Young Officer presents his compliments to the *Military* Gentlemen who read the Mercury, and begs to know whether the *Muff* be any part of the *uniform* of a *Soldier?* or, Whether it might not, *in time of action*, be rather an *inconvenient* piece of dress? The querist is a stout young fellow; and, although he never knew what it was to feel cold, especially in the streets of Edinburgh, yet, as he would wish to appear in full dress, a solution of this question would give him great satisfaction. Till then, his *sister* insists upon wearing this muff; and told him, indeed, yesterday, That if she had an admirer in the army who would chuse to appear before her with that pretty female ornament, she would undoubtedly present the sweet creature with a *fan*, as she insists that these two should never be separated. An uncle of his (who, by the way, is an old testy fellow) also avers, that no such thing as a *muff* was worn in the *fields of Cressy* or *Agincourt*: That neither Captain *Pearson* nor General *Campbell* ever appeared in this dress; and that there was no such thing known at *Saratoga*.

The Betsey, Leitch, is arrived in Clyde from New York. She sailed from thence on the 23d of December, under convoy of the Soleby man of war, with a fleet of about 100 sail, bound for the different ports of Britain and Ireland. By her we have the following intelligence.

From the New York Mercury, *Dec.* 3.

Message from the President and Supreme executive Council, to the Representatives of the Freemen of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

THE short space of time which has elapsed since our address to the late assembly, has produced but few events, sufficiently interesting to become objects of your attention. The advanced season of the year seems almost to forbid the hope of any thing more decisive; but when we look back, and take a general review of the operations and events of the campaign, we shall find sufficient cause to acknowledge the favour and goodness of Providence, and to congratulate you on the happy state of public affairs.

While the efforts of the enemy have been feeble, spiritless, and indefensive, our defensive systems have been supported with firmness and effect in every part of America; and when it has been departed from, the bravery, discipline, and good conduct of our officers and soldiers have been eminently conspicuous.

The seasonable and generous assistance of the Count d'Estaing, and the gallant force under his command, though not attended with all the success which our sanguine expectations suggested, may justly be reckoned among the happy events of the year, as it has disconcerted the plans of the enemy, been attended with success in capturing many of their vessels, and is in every respect a fresh proof of the magnanimity and attention of our allies, which will justly endear them to every sincere lover of his country.

The evacuation of Rhode-Island, the acquisition of which was deemed by the enemy an object of such great importance at a former period, is at once a proof of their weakness and apprehension, and, we trust, a prelude to their total evacuation or expulsion from this country.

The expedition under General Sullivan and Colonel Broadhead will, we hope, have the happy effects to make the savages of the wilderness dread the weight of the American arms, and give that safety and security to the distressed frontiers which were the great objects of the expeditions. But as very few marks of submission or humiliation have been manifested, and from some late appearances on the frontiers of Bedford and Northumberland, the inhabitants seem to be under great apprehension and alarm, we could not think it prudent to depend so far on the success as to omit the necessary preparation to repel any incursions which distress or revenge may induce the enemy to make, and have therefore procured a considerable detachment to be stationed in such places as will be most likely to answer this desirable purpose, and ease the minds of the good people in that quarter.

Our domestic tranquility has been interrupted by some unhappy commotions, to which free States have, in all ages, been subject. We trust they are rather to be considered as the casual overflowings of liberty than proceed from avowed licentiousness, or contempt of public authority. And, as it is the first, and, we hope, will be the last instance where individuals will take the vindication of their real or apprehended injuries into their own hands; and, as the discussion will be painful to their fellow-citizens, and open a breach we wish to see closed, we submit it to your consideration, whether an act of oblivion and indemnity will not have a happy tendency to compose the minds of the people, and, in its effects, prove more beneficial to the public interests than a rigorous pursuit of legal measures.

The institution of a court of errors, and a revisal of the law respecting clandestine marriages were formerly recommended to the assembly of this State, but the multiplicity and pressure of other objects have hitherto excluded them from public view. The time appears to us favourable, and they involve considerations so very interesting to the liberty and happiness of the State, that we would wish to see them meet with a due share of attention.

The counterfeiting the currency of the united States, has made such an alarming progress in some parts of this State as to require a severe and immediate check. The counterfeiting of the emissions of an early date is, by special act of assembly, a capital crime, while the same practice is only punishable at common law in the case of late emissions, which has occasioned a distinction of punishments for the same offence, by no means consonant to the principles of reason and justice, or the feeling of mankind. We would, therefore, recommend the passing a law subjecting all offenders to penal and equal punishment.

The other domestic regulations having been referred specially by your predecessors, your vigilance and zeal for the public service and the interests of the State, make it unnecessary for us to enumerate them.

The supplies of the army, though attended with very heavy expence, we have hitherto been able to compass, so as to draw the grateful acknowledgments of the troops for this just attention to their necessities: We shall, in a few days, forward both to officers and men, so complete a supply of cloathing, both in quantity and quality, as will enable them to meet the rigours of the approaching season with ease and chearfulness.

But, while we contemplate, with grateful satisfaction, the general prospect of public and domestic affairs, we cannot help expressing our concern and apprehensions on the state of public credit. The depreciation of the currency, and its fatal consequences to the honour and interest of America, seem now so generally felt and acknowledged, that we trust a safe and sure foundation is laid for the success of any measures which may be adopted to check this growing and alarming evil.

How far any state can safely adopt a separate system on a matter of so great and general concern, we cannot venture to decide, but we can have no doubt the representatives of the freemen of Pennsylvania will countenance and promote every measure that will tend to establish the public faith, and fix it upon the solid basis of truth and justice. We shall think our time and labour devoted to the most valuable purposes, if we render the public any service on this important point; and, in every other, as far as depends on us, to forward the business of the state with dispatch, utility, and mutual satisfaction.

The Secretary will deliver you sundry resolves of the honourable the Continental Congress of the United States, on matters of great importance to the general interests, and also several other public papers from our sister states, which we must recommend to your serious consideration.

JOSEPH REED, President.

Council Chamber, Nov. 13. 1779.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE of LORDS, *Thursday, Jan.* 27.

This day the house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr — *Hale*, one of the persons summoned to attend at the bar on a complaint preferred against him and another person of the same name, for a breach of privilege committed against the Right Hon. the Earl of Bellamont, appeared, and delivered an affidavit he had sworn, deposing that he knew not the contents of a letter which he carried to his Lordship, &c.

The affidavit being read, Lord Bellamont said, he was satisfied as to his part, and moved Mr Hale's discharge, which was granted accordingly.

Lord *Carysfort* moved, That the order of the day for entering into a grand committee on the bill for the general quiet of the subject (called the Nullum Tempus bill) be adjourned to Thursday the 10th of Febru—

His Lordship then gave notice, that he should on the same day move for leave to bring in heads of a bill for regulating the army; to this he said he was induced from observing in the accounts of the revenue expenditure a sum charged for rewards paid on apprehending deserters, which was an improper, not to say an illegal expenditure, being unsupported by law, and founded only on a proclamation, which Blackstone says, when not enforcing an act of parliament, are illegal; there were also, he said, several other necessary regulations wanted, which, with the assistance of their Lordships, might be included in this bill.

The Bishop of Dromore was then, upon motion, ordered to preach before the house the 4th of February next, being appointed to be kept as a general fast, to which day the house adjourned.

HOUSE of COMMONS, *Tuesday, January* 25.

The House met, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr *Chapman* said, he had before the recess moved, that the several gaolers in this kingdom return to the House, the names of the debtors in their custody, and the sums they were in for the first of October last, since which he had thought the relief he intended should extend as far as possible, for which reason he begged to amend his motion, by extending the return to the first of January instant.

The motion thus amended passed accordingly.

He then moved, for leave to bring in heads of a bill for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Leave was given accordingly, and a Committee appointed to prepare the heads.

On the same gentleman's motion, the day for nominating a select Committee for trying the Queen's county election, (which was to have been the 28th inst.) was adjourned to the 14th of February.

Mr *Forbes* moved for leave to bring in heads of a bill for making the commission of judges, *quamdiu se bene gesserint*.

The *Recorder* seconded the motion, and remarked, that when Lord Townshend came to the government of this kingdom, a bill to this effect was recommended from the Throne; in consequence of which, one was brought in and passed, but, when this bill came back from England, a material alteration was discovered therein; a clause or proviso being inserted, authorising the dismissal of a judge in Ireland, if either House of Parliament, in Great Britain or Ireland, should address his Majesty for that purpose; which clause not only defeated the spirit of the bill, but was a tacit acknowledgement of the controul in this kingdom of another legislature. On this ground, the bill met the fate it deserved, and was with indignation rejected.

Leave was given accordingly, and a Committee ordered to prepare the same.

The *Attorney General* moved, that the House adjourn to the 9th of February, as he said, by that time some important topics of discussion would come before them.

The business of the day was concluded by

Mr *O'Hara*, who said, that he feared those adjournments were extremely inconvenient to the gentlemen concerned in the elections now depending, who were obliged to keep a number of witnesses in town; yet as the gentlemen seemed satisfied, he had nothing to say on that head. There was another matter however that led him to imagine there was some business before them at this time, which might employ them sufficiently during the time they were going to adjourn for: the English Minister seemed resolved to extend our commerce in a liberal manner; would it not be therefore proper for the House to enquire, if any restrictions on the commerce of this country remained to be taken off? One he was sure did, which was an act of the late King, an English act of Parliament; he begged pardon for mentioning an English act of Parliament in that House, but such a one existed, which cramped our navigation very much, by laying heavy duties on naval stores imported here; obliging us to navigate our vessels with two-third British marines, and proscribing foreign merchants, without denization, to carry on trade among us. The necessity, he added, to investigate these matters was so obvious, that it was needless to enforce it by argument.

The House was accordingly adjourned to Wednesday, the 9th of February.

By Particular Desire.

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On MONDAY next will be presented, a Commedy called,

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OR,

THE MISTAKES OF A NIGHT.

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And the Clown, Mr BAILEY.
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And Colombine, Miss MILLS.

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ARRIVED,

Ships.	*Belonging to.*	*Masters.*	*Whence.*	*Cargo.*
Elisabeth,	Kincardine,	Lawson,	Kincardine,	goods.
Marg. & Elis.	Stromness,	Cruickshanks,	Kirkwall,	herrings.
Isobel and Christian,	Dundee,	Hutton,	Dundee,	grain.
Mary & Betty,	Stromness,	Smith,	Stromness,	herrings.
Peggy,	Invetkeithing,	Millar,	Stornaway,	kelp.

And some vessels with coals.

SAILED,

Ships.	*Belonging to.*	*Masters.*	*For.*	*Cargo.*
Adventure,	Leith,	Turnbull,	Borrowstounness,	goods.
Unity,	Arbroath,	Chapel,	Montrose,	goods.
Robert,	Leith,	Strong,	Lerwick,	goods.
Elis. & Janet,	Dunbar,	Todrig,	Dunbar,	battens.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

Ships.	*Masters.*	*Whence.*	*Cargo.*
Jan. 31. Two Busses,	———,	herring fishing.	
Feb. 1. Ditto,	———,	ditto.	
2. Jenny,	Maclean,	Carrickfergus	
3. Patty,	Marcus,	New York,	tobacco.
A Tender,	———,	a cruise.	

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These premisses may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and two afternoon; and the title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, are in the hands of William Dunbar writer to the signet, to whom, or to Mrs Brodie, any person intending to purchase may apply.

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TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th of February curt. between the hours of five and six afternoon,

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1. The Lodging poſſeſſed by George Middleton, Eſq; of Moſshall.
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Lot I. All and whole that large Tenement in

Cable's Wynd, South Leith, belonging to the deceaſed Nicol Craig and Janet Muncur ſpouſes, portioners in Edinburgh and Leith, meaſuring

Lot II. All and whole the back ſtentile, good repair, and well paſd built, and in good repair, with the half of a fine Pump-well, with a Maſon's Yard fronting St Giles's ſtreet, meaſuring 32 feet broad, by 44½ long; an elegant ſtance for a new houſe, being a wide public ſtreet.

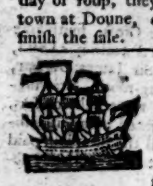
Lot III. All and whole Two Tenements, lying in the Peat Nook, or Parliament-cloſe, Leith, conſiſting of ten Dwelling-houſes, in good repair, and well paid rent.

The ſubjects will be ſhown by the aforeſaid David Pitcaithly: and any perſon inclining to make a private purchaſe, may apply to William Michie merchant in Edinburgh, at his houſe Fountain cloſe, who has full power, and will inform as to title-deeds and articles of ſale.—The progreſs is clear and good.

SALE of OAK WOOD.

To be SOLD by public roup on Friday the 7th April next, in the houſe of Henry Oat innkeeper in Doune.

THE full grown OAK WOODS, belonging to the Earl of Moray, on his lands of Bridge of Turk, Blairgarie, Cuilentogle, and Brackland, in the pariſh of Callander in Monteith, and the Wood of Down. The bark can be eaſily conveyed to Manor Newk, a little below Stirling Bridge, as there are very good roads from all the woods to the place of ſhipping; and the woods may be ſeen any time before the day of ſale. The tenant of Blairgarie will ſhow theſe in the pariſh of Callendar; and Allan Stuart, ground-officer at Doune, the wood of Doune. If any perſons incline to make a private bargain before the day of roup, they may give in their propoſals to Mr Forreſt of Deanſtown at Doune, or Mr Maule at Donebriſtle, who are authoriſed to finiſh the ſale.



FOR LONDON,

THE STAR, James Ritchie

Maſter, now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, will ſail with the firſt convoy.

N. B. The ſhip has neat accommodation for paſſengers.

The Maſter to be ſpoke with at the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, or at his houſe in Leith.

Merchants are deſired to ſend the contents of their goods, that ſufferances may be taken out accordingly.

For QUEBEC.

The Brigantine FRIENDS, James Sinclair maſter, burden 250 tons, mounted with 10 carriage guns, ſwivels, and ſmall arms; ſails faſt, and will be well manned; now ready to take on board goods at Port-Glaſgow, and will poſitively ſail by the 25th March.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Robert Rainey, Glaſgow, or Crawford, Stevenſon, and Co. Port-Glaſgow.

For *Mariba-brae, Montego-Bay, Lucea, and Green Iſland, JAMAICA,*

THE Ship HOPE, —— Maſter, mounting 14 carriage guns, AND,

For Port-morant, Kingſton, and Old Harbour, (to touch at any of the Windward Iſlands if encouraging freight offers,)

The FRIENDSHIP, JAMES CAMPBELL Maſter, carrying 16 guns, 18 and 9 pounders. Both veſſels are now lying in the harbour of Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will ſail about the 20th of February next. They have excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage apply to Campbells and Thomſon, Greenock; Allan and Stewart, Edinburgh; or Dugald Thomſon, Glaſgow.

HOUSE to be ſold by private bargain,

THAT CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSE, about the middle of Forreſter's Wynd, on the eaſt ſide, conſiſting of five fire-rooms, a room without a fire, ſeveral large cloſets, a kitchen and cellar. The whole of the houſe is well lighted, having a large area on the weſt, and to the eaſt that area behind the Parliament Houſe commonly called the Gravel Walk. The entry to the houſe is within a little Court the firſt door up ſtairs, and may be ſeen every lawful day between eleven and two.

For further particulars, enquire at Mr Thomas Rattray writer, Carrubber's Cloſe.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday next the 10th February, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in different Lots,

The whole TENEMENTS in South and North

Leith which belonged to the deceaſed BISHOP FORBES.—Apply to Mr William Douglas merchant in Leith, who will ſhow the rent-roll, and inform as to particulars; and to Mr Walter Ferguſon writer in Edinburgh, who will ſhow the progreſs of writs and articles of roup.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of a HOUSE in Queen-ſtreet, New-Town.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the ſeventh February curt. within the Exchange Coffeehouſe Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The HOUSE in Queenſtreet, New-Town, which belonged to the deceaſed John Dalrymple, Eſq;

There is a ſervant in the houſe to ſhow it. For particulars apply to John Wauchope, writer to the ſignet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain, any time betwixt and the day of ſale.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, upon Monday the 7th day of February curt. betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh,

A LODGING at the foot of the Horſe Wynd, ſouth ſide of the Cowgate, being the firſt ſtorey above the ſhops in Hunter's land, oppoſite to the foot of the Old Fiſh-market Cloſe, lately rebuilt by John Caitcheon carver in Edinburgh, conſiſting of a dining-room, large bed-room, two ſmaller rooms, all fronting the ſtreet, with a back-room, kitchen, and pantry, all well lighted, as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Spence, rented at 14 l. Sterling; with a garret-room in ſaid tenement, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Edger, at 1 l. 10 s. Sterling. The upſet price of theſe to be 150 l. Sterling.

The progreſs and articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of William Lawrie writer, at Mr Marſhall's writer to the ſignet, Milne's Square.

To be SOLD by public roup within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 14th day of February inſtant, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon,

THE following SUBJECTS, known by the

name of BAILLIE'S LAND, lying in the Cowgate, oppoſite to Magdalen Chapel, viz.

I. Two LAIGH SHOPS and HOUSES, preſently rented, the one at 11 l. the other at 10 l. - -	L.	21	0 0
II. Three LODGINGS or DWELLING HOUSES, the firſt ſtorey rented at 20 l. and the ſecond and third at 21 l. each, - - -		62	0 0
III. The fourth ſtorey rented at - - -		31	10 0
IV. A good STABLE, and ſundry LAIGH HOUSES, lying in the back cloſe, paying in whole, -		11	0 0
	L.	125	10 0

The ſhops front the ſtreet, and are commodious. The three lodgings immediately above conſiſt each of four good rooms, ſervants-room, kitchen, pantry, ſeveral cloſets, with a cellar. Each lodging has a large handſome lobby, marble chimney-piece in the dining-room, and is otherwiſe well fitted up. The fourth ſtorey conſiſts of a genteel dining-room, a very handſome drawing room 19 feet ſquare by 13 feet high, with three bed-rooms on the ſame flat; two garret rooms with vents, and two ſmaller ones, all entering within the houſe; a kitchen, and many other conveniencies. There is likewiſe a good cellar belonging to this lodging, fitted up with catacombs. The entry to all theſe houſes is by a good well lighted ſcale ſtair, from a neat plain-ſtone court. The whole are houſes of an uncommon genteel appearance for their rents; the fourth, in particular, will accommodate a very large family.

For the encouragement of purchaſers, it is propoſed to ſet up the firſt [illegible] at ten years purchaſe, and the ſecond and third altogether or ſeparately, as purchaſers incline, their entry to be at Whitſunday firſt.

The title-deeds and articles of roup to be ſeen in the hands of James Marſhall writer to the ſignet, who has power to conclude a private bargain for all, or any part of the premiſſes, before the day of ſale.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Britiſh Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Monday the 21ſt day of February curt. betwixt five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, the Property of

Lord Alva, being one of the middle houſes of the north ſide of Argyle-ſquare. The ground ſtorey comprehends a large kitchen, houſekeeper's room, with two cloſets, beſides pantries. In the back court is a water-pipe and reſervoir, larder, coal-houſe, a little-houſe, and a cellar fitted up with cattacombs. The firſt ſtorey contains a dining-room and parlour. The ſecond ſtory, a drawing-room and large bed-chamber. The third ſtorey, two bed-chambers, with large cloſets fit for ſleeping-cloſets, having fire places and windows. And the garret ſtorey contains two ſleeping rooms for ſervants, and two large garrets for lumber. The whole being very neatly finiſhed, and in good order.

There is alſo to be Sold, either along with the houſe, or ſeparately, A STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, with two lodging rooms above for ſervants, and two large vaulted cellars below, of which the inner one is fitted up with cattacombs for a wine cellar, ſituated in the Society.

The houſe will be ſhown on Tueſdays and Fridays, from 12 to 2 o'clock; and Robert Auld writer in Edinburgh will inform as to further particulars.

TO be SET, for ſuch a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

That Large Commodious Tenement of Houſes

in the burgh of Cullen, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Dow manufacturer, conſiſting of a Dwelling-houſe for a large family, a large ſhop for merchandiſe, two large Work-ſhops for weavers, with good cellars, ſtore-rooms, and large garrets, heckling-houſe, boiling-houſe, and a fine garden, together with eight or ten acres of good land, and a barn, ſtable, and byre, all adjacent to the dwelling-houſe. The houſe has eaſy acceſs, and is in every reſpect well fitted up for the accommodation of a manufacturer.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Wilſon, factor for the Earl of Findlater, at Cullen.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET, ST ANDREWS SQUARE.

TO be SOLD, by private bargain, and entered to at Whitſunday next, that new, commodious, and well-finiſhed dwelling-houſe, north ſide of George Street, ſecond door weſt from the corner, which belonged to, and was poſſeſſed by, the late Mrs Brodie of Lethen, conſiſting of four ſtories and garrets, having three rooms on a floor of three of the ſtoreys. In the ground-ſtorey, kitchen, houſekeeper's room, ſervants room, a light pantry, and preſſes: In the garret-ſtorey, three rooms, one of them being a large good bed chamber, has a fine north proſpect: In the front, three cellars for coals, beer, and wine, the laſt neatly catacombed; a large lead ciſtern and water-pipe: a back court, or yard, office-houſe, and hen-houſe, with a paſſage to the north.

The houſe is well accommodated with preſſes, a large bed-cloſet, and other conveniencies, free of ſmoke, and in good order, and has been inhabited ſince Whitſunday laſt, that it was finiſhed, and is to be ſeen daily from twelve to three o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars, apply to Robert Donaldſon, writer to the ſignet.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

THAT HOUSE in the north row of George's Square, with ſtable and coach-houſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Thomas Wright, Eſq.

For particulars, apply to John Cockburn writer in Edinburgh, Nicolſon Square.

SALE of SUBJECTS at CROFTANGRY.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 10th of February curt. betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, in the two following Lots:

LOT I. That large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE at Croftangry, lying on the north ſide of the Abbey of Holyroodhouſe, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Clerk. This houſe conſiſts of three ſtoreys, in which there are eleven rooms, with kitchen, cloſets, and other conveniencies; is well aired, and has an extenſive view eaſtward into Comely Gardens, and to the ſea; with two entries, the one by the Abbey cloſe, and the other by the weſt end of the Abbeyhill.

LOT II. The GARDEN adjoining to the above Dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of half an acre of ground or thereby, conveniently ſituated for the accommodation of the poſſeſſors of ſaid houſe.

The conditions of roup and title-deeds of the above ſubjects are to be ſeen in the hands of Mr Samuel Mitchelſon junior, writer to the ſignet to whom any perſon inclining a private bargain may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

THE Lands and Eſtate of DALDERSE, in

pariſh of Falkirk and ſhire of Stirling, are to be Sold by authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 23d day of February 1780, betwixt the hours of two and four afternoon, in the following lots.

LOT I. The FARMS poſſeſſed by Margaret Mackie, John Melvin, Thomas Muirhead; the Mill and Mill-lands, poſſeſſed by George Potter; and two acres and ten falls of the field called Bonnymeadow, alſo poſſeſſed by the ſaid George Potter.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 161 l. 8 s. 9 d. 2-12ths, and after deducing 1-5th for the tiends and a ſhare of the feu-duty, miniſter's ſtipend, and ſchoolmaſter's ſallary; and valuing the remainder at 24 years purchaſe, and the rights of purchaſing the teinds at 5 years purchaſe, the value is 3309 l. 2 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

LOT II. The FARMS poſſeſſed by Andrew Hart, John Baad, and William Watſon.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 244 l. 18 s. 3 d. and deducing and rating as above, the value is, 4940 l 17 s. 3 d. Sterling.

LOT III. That part of the Lands of Dalderſe, lying on the north ſide of the river Carron, being part of the BONNYMEADOW, now poſſeſſed by Mr Gaſcoigne himſelf, and the Farm of Haugh, poſſeſſed by Thomas Kincaid.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 44 l. 11 s. 10 d.; and after deducing and rating as above, the value is 899 l. 2 s. 9 d. Sterling.

LOT IV. The FARMS poſſeſſed by John Finlayſon, William Wiſe, John Ranken, and James Thomſon.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 176 l. 11 s. 11 d. 7-12ths; and, after deducing and rating as above, the value is 3560 l. 18 s. 8 d. 10-12ths Sterling.

LOT V. The Farm of DECKOCCLES, poſſeſſed by James Smith; and the Land poſſeſſed by Robert Walker and his ſubtenants.

The rent of theſe, as proven in the ſale, is 146 l. 10 s. 3 d. 10-12ths; and, after deducing and rating as above, the value is 2955 l. 9 s. 3 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The articles of roup and rental are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Roſs, depute clerk of Seſſion; and copies thereof are lodged with James Ferrier, writer to the ſignet, who will ſhow the title-deeds, and inform as to other particulars.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the firſt day of March next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon, jointly, or in lots,

The following LANDS lying in the Shire of

ARGYLE:

The Eſtate of KIRNAN, comprehending the lands of the two *Kirnans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Auchalick, Auchadaharly, Darmerinoch, Darinacardich,* and *Lagg*: AS ALSO, the Lands of *Balimore*, and Salmon-fiſhing thereto belonging upon the water of Add, the Lands of *Kilmichael, Succoth, Letternamolt, Drumfin, Gartnagraenoch, Daill*, and *Craiglaſs*, with the Superiority of the lands of Glaſvoir, Barmulloch, Ariſlochſhenoch, Stronalbanach, Balnahall, and Keills; all lying in the pariſhes of Kilmichael, of Glaſſarie, Knapdale, and Kilcomanell.

The woods are of great extent, from their ſituation very capable of improvement, and the woods upon [illegible] are in a thriving condition, of conſiderable value. The preſent free rent, independent of the woods, is about 650 l. Sterling; but a conſiderable augmentation on ſome of the farms may be expected. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of ſubjects ſuperior, for payment of ſmall feu-duties; and the ſuperiority and property lands holding immediately of the Crown afford two qualifications to vote for a member of Parliament, and there is an heritable right to the teinds of a conſiderable part of the eſtate.

If in Lots the following are propoſed,

I. The Lands of the two Kirnans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Achalick, Auchadaharly, Darimerinoch, Darinacardich, and Lagg; alſo, the Lands of Balimore, and ſalmon-fiſhing thereto belonging, on the water of Add, the lands of Kilmichael, Succoth, and Letternamolt, with the ſuperiority of the lands of Glaſvar, Barmulloch, and Ariſlochſhenoch, all lying in the pariſh of Kilmichael of Glaſſarie. The ſuperiority and property lands in this lot holding immediately of the Crown, afford one qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. The yearly free rent about 500 l. Sterling.

II. The Lands of Drumfin, Gartnagrenach, Daill, and Craiglaſs, lying in the pariſh of Knapdale, with the ſuperiority of Stronalbanoch, Balnakeill, and Keills, which ſuperiority afford a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. Free rent about 150 l. Sterling.

If purchaſers appear for the ſecond lot in ſmaller parcels, the lands of Drumfin and Gartnagrenoch will be ſold in one lot; the lands of Daill and Craiglaſs in another lott; and the ſuperiority of Stronalbanoch, Balnakeill, and Keills, either ſeparately or joined with any of theſe two laſt lots, or with the firſt lot.

The conditions of ſale and writings will be ſhown by Allan Macdougal writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Peter Murdoch, Eſq; merchant in Glaſgow, ſuch perſons as intend to become purchaſers may apply, and who will conclude a private bargain.

Upon the 9th day of March next, betwixt four and five afternoon, the following lands are to be ſold by voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

I. THE Barony of GLENTIRRAN, with the teinds and pertinents in the pariſh of Kippen, and ſhire of Stirling. It holds of the Crown, and ſtands rated in the ceſs books at 605 l. Scots. The free rent, after all deductions, is above 340 l. and the upſet price, which is to be 7700 l. is below twenty-three years purchaſe.

II. That part of the Eſtate of DUNDAFF, lying in the pariſh of St Ninian's, and ſhire of Stirling, which is poſſeſſed by James Muirhead, at the yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7½ d. is to be expoſed at the ſum of 1169 l. 10 s. 0½ d.

III. That part of the ſaid lands of Dundaff, which is poſſeſſed by Andrew Adam, at the like yearly rent of 51 l. 3 s. 7½ d. ſterling, is to be expoſed at the like ſum of 1169 l. 10 s. 0½ d.

IV. That part of the ſaid lands of Dundaff, poſſeſſed by James Moriſon, at 24l. 13 s. of rent, is to be expoſed at the ſum of 563l. 2s 4d.

V. That part of Dundaff, poſſeſſed by William Moriſon, at 40 l. of rent, is to be expoſed at 913 l. 12 s. d2. 2-3ds.

Two of theſe Dundaff farms are under leaſes till 1787, and the other two till 1794. The upſet prices are only 23 years purchaſe of the free yearly rent, after all deductions, and the prices will not be demanded till Martinmas next.

The title deeds of both eſtates are clear beyond exception, and they, with the leaſes and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the ſignet; and he, or Mr Farquharſon accomptant in Edinburgh, will inform as to other particulars.

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